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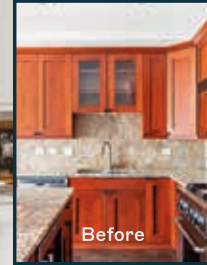




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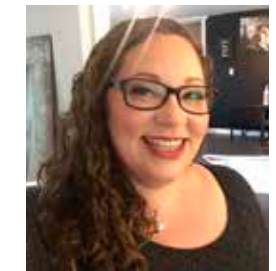
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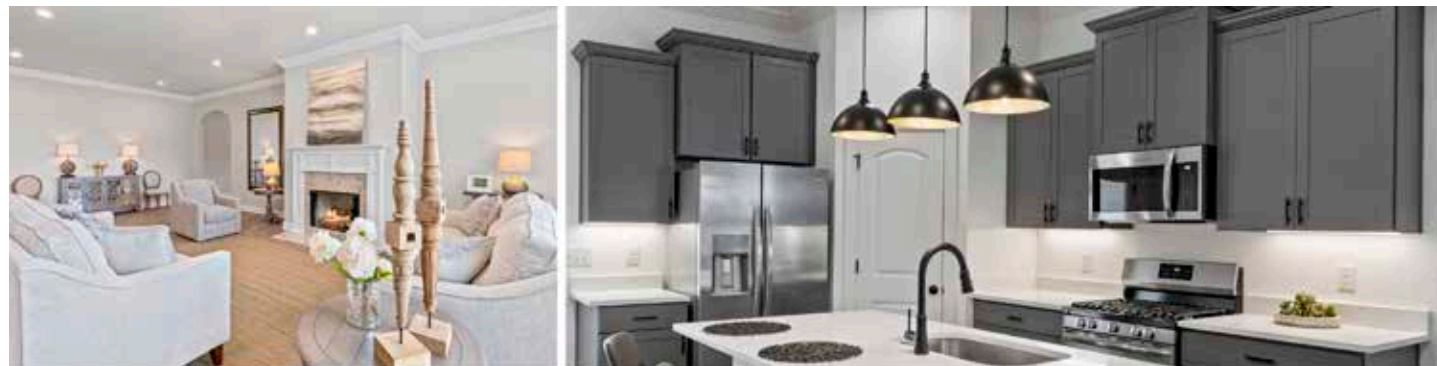
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CLAUDIA DA SILVA



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Claudia Da Silva, the visionary behind Palm Leaf Realty Group, has a story rooted in a deep love for diverse cultures and warm climates. Raised in Portugal, Claudia moved to the Netherlands for ten years. Although she loved it there, she was still captivated by the Mediterranean lifestyle, which helped her later embrace sunny Houston, Texas. In 2016, Claudia embarked on her real estate journey, quickly establishing herself as a reliable, hardworking professional with expertise in both buying and selling properties.



Claudia had the dream to create a different style of buying and selling real estate. One without frontiers and based on real relationships that last a lifetime- no matter the price point, no matter where the client came from, no matter what language they speak and no matter their familial status. Claudia wanted to be their advisor and help them find their dream home- no matter where in the world.

Claudia's journey as a Global Realtor commenced in 2017, transcending geographical boundaries to assist families not only within Texas but internationally, especially in her home country, Portugal. The expansion continued with the addition of captivating vacation rentals, prompting the team to spread its wings to the sun-soaked beaches of South West Florida.

The birth of Palm Leaf Realty marked the consolidation of these ventures, offering a seamless experience for clients nationwide and worldwide. Their mission was clear—to spread sunshine, happiness, and positivity in the real estate process, whether in Houston, South West Florida, Portugal, or beyond.

The Palm Leaf Realty Group has officially planted its roots in Houston, responding to the surging demand for exceptional real estate services. What began as a solo endeavor evolved into a thriving venture focused on guiding families through the intricacies of buying, selling, and investing in properties. Claudia, embarked on this journey with a passion for real estate and

an unwavering commitment to ensuring clients' satisfaction.

Claudia is committed to offering tailored expertise, leveraging local market intel, cutting-edge technology, and dynamic marketing strategies to ensure satisfaction for all parties involved. Claudia views real estate as more than a transaction; it's an investment in the future and the foundation of lifelong moments. Her mission is to guide clients through every step of the process, from finding a dream home to closing day and beyond. With passion and dedication, Claudia strives to make real estate a positive experience, where buyers and sellers can rest easy, knowing they've made sound decisions for their future investments.

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Before starting her real estate career about a decade ago, Brenna Dominguez purchased a home that was not quite right for her family. With that in mind, she vowed to keep other families from making the same mistake and to help her clients make informed and successful home purchases, whether they were first-time homebuyers or seasoned in the world of buying and selling.

Real estate wasn't Brenna's first career. She taught for 15 years altogether in The Woodlands at Galatas Elementary, first in the second grade and later in the first grade. She has also lived in The Woodlands for over 30 years and brings insider knowledge of the school systems and surrounding communities that are second to none.

In 2015, when her younger son, Aden, moved from Galatas Elementary to Mitchell, Brenna earned her license and joined RE/MAX. "I had friends at RE/MAX," Brenna shared, "and I enjoyed the stories they'd share. I thought real estate would be fun and rewarding—and it is."

Brenna's first month in real estate was tough, though. "I went from having a defined job to trying to make my own way," she shared.



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That's when Raul Giorgi, then Broker of RE/MAX The Woodlands & Spring, invited Brenna to join his team, and she agreed. "He had a great business model in place, and I took the opportunity to learn as much as I could," Brenna recalled. "I became his partner, and then I became the team leader of the Giorgi Real Estate Group when he retired."

With her team of full-time Realtors, two Transaction Coordinators, and an Administrator by her side, Brenna and the Giorgi Real Estate Group have a philosophy that is centered around doing the right thing and working hard for their clients. "We try to make our clients knowledgeable, happy, and satisfied every step of the way,"

Brenna explained. "Not just when the transaction closes, but for whatever needs come along in the future."

Speaking of the future, Brenna knows it's bright in North Houston despite interest rates and other concerns. "North Houston is a great place to live," she said. "The Woodlands has been consistently voted one of the #1 places to live in the US, and it's still a bargain compared to other places in the country."

When Brenna's not helping her clients, she's helping dogs through Operation

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“I foster through Operation Pets Alive,” Brenna said, “My family has had over 100 foster dogs and puppies in our home. It is very rewarding to see their transformation as a scared shelter dog to feeling loved and secure in their forever home. I love animals and have two dogs of my own, Dallas, a chocolate lab and Willa, a former OPA dog.”

Along with several dogs coming and going, Brenna shares her home with her husband, Charlie, who is an engineer. Their youngest son, Aden, is

a Freshman at Auburn University studying to be a pilot. Their older son, Charlie, is out of school and lives and works in The Woodlands.

“I love spending time with my family and friends,” Brenna shared, “as well as traveling, hiking, and camping when time allows.”

Passion, patience, and perseverance shine through everything she does. Brenna has a house full of dogs and a heart full of love for her family, her community, and her clients.



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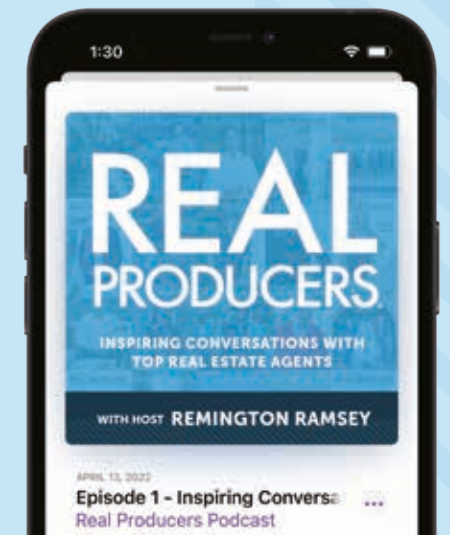
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